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NEW COURSES OFFERED IN TECHNICAL, TRADE SCHOOLS

INSTITUTES COURSES IN SHIPBUILDING -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 30, 4 Feb 50

The industrial school for higher education of the Warnow Shipyards in Warnemunde is instituting courses in shipbuilding. The number of apprentices now attending this school has increased by 100 percent, compared with the previous semester.

OPENS ELECTRICAL TRAINING SCHOOL -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 31, 5 Feb 50

The Rostock Electrical Company has opened a training shop for disabled war veterans. At present, 40 men are receiving technical training to enable them to work for the industry.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN ERFURT -- Thueringische Landeszeitung, No 155, 29 Dec 49

The 72 schools in Erfurt, including technical and trade schools, employ 925 teachers and accommodate 35,000 students. Besides, 4,200 students are enrolled in the People's Universities and Schools for Higher Education, and over 1,000 students attend the Thueringen Conservatory of Music. Twenty-five thousand students are provided with supplementary meals.

TRAINS APPRENTICES -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 31, 5 Feb 50

A boarding school for apprentices of the people-owned trade organizations will be opened in Dresden in the near future. The apprentices will be given progressive training in their calling, in courses lasting 3-4 weeks.

STANDARDIZES MONTHLY GRANTS TO STUDENTS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 30, 4 Feb 50

The Ministerial Council of the German Democratic Republic (DDR) has just passed a resolution covering the standardization of students' grants throughout the DDR.

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According to the new ruling, the various Laender will no longer designate arbitrary amounts for distribution in the form of students' allowances; the 31,600,000 Deutsche marks allocated for 1950 constitute the computed sum total of justified stipends. The recipients will be workers, peasants, or their children, children of "distinguished teachers and physicians of the people" and of National Prize award winners, as well as students with significant technical and social records.

Grants will normally amount to 130 Deutsche marks per month. Allowances for 10 percent of the beneficiaries may be increased to 150 and for 2 percent of the beneficiaries, to 180 Deutsche marks per month.

TO TEACH AT HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY -- Thueringer Volk, No 7, 9 Jan 50

Dr Alfred Kantorowicz, a well-known author, has been appointed professor of contemporary German literature at Humboldt University in Berlin. Prior to 1933, Kantorowicz was a prominent literary critic. After his emigration to Paris, he founded the Free German Library in France. He fought in the war against Franco as an officer in the International Brigade.

In 1941 he fled from a French concentration camp and succeeded in entering the US, where he lived until 1946, when he returned to Germany. With Richard Drews as co-author, he published "Verboten und Verbrannt" (Prohibited and Burned), a literary biography of authors whose works had been suppressed by the Nazi regime. His Spanish Diary, reflecting his own experiences and those of his fellow fighters in Spain, has also been published.

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